Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 910-04157-2137-145	Date: 030910	Time: 0830	
Location: [redacted] E. 124th Street	City or Station: Compton		
Bureau/Station/Facility: CENTURY STATION	Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒		
Type of Force: SIGNIFICANT / PERSONAL WEAPONS / CHEMICAL SPRAY			
Deputy Injury: YES ☐ NO ☒	Suspect Injury YES ☒ NO ☐		
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: YES ☒ NO ☐	Person Notified: Lt. Grimaldi	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out: YES ☐ NO ☒

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Rodriguez	First Name: Juan	Middle Name: P
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: CENTURY STATION	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 213B
Shift: ☐ EM ☒ Day ☐ PM	☒ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 6'02" Weight: 250
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital: N/A	Coroner Case #: N/A	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle Name:
Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female	Race: H	Unit of Assignment: CENTURY STATION	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
Shift: ☐ EM [redacted] Day ☐ PM	[redacted] Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age: [redacted]	Height: 5"11" Weight: 210
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital: N/A	Coroner Case #: N/A	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

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Employee #:	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race:	Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM	☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty	Age:	Height: Weight:
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Hospital:	Coroner Case #:	Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☐

☐ **Additional Involved Employees**

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Furman	Robert		SGT	YES ☒ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Mendoza	Jose	

Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Perry	Jeffrey	

Lt. Jeffrey Perry — Watch Commander (**Print Name**) — [signature] Watch Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: [redacted] — Date: 3/23/10

Sgt. Robert Furman — Supervisor Completing Form: (**Print Name**) — Emp #: [redacted] — Copy Provided to Employee by: — Emp #:

Captain James J. Hellmold — Unit Commander (**Print Name**) — [signature] Unit Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: [redacted] — Date: 4/15/10

Stamp: CONTENTS NOTED TODD S. ROGERS [redacted]

3-CO's

given 11-9-10

DISCOVERY Use Only

FO# 2265055

Hybrid Form SH-R-438P (Rev. 11/07)

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION
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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Jackson | First Name: Carlee | Middle Name: NMN

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female | Race: B | Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Work Phone: [redacted] | Home Phone: [redacted] | Age: 36 | Height: 511 | D.O.B. 082674 | Weight: 210 | Armed? ☐

Booking #: 2255405 | Primary Charge Code: 273.5 PC | Secondary Charge Code: 69 PC | Criminal History [redacted]

EMT in attendance? ☒ YES ☐ NO Name: LACFD Captain Clayton | Unit: Eng. Co. 41 | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: St. Francis Medical Center | Coroner Case #: N/A | Mental History ☐

By Doctor: Viet Doung | Address: 3630 E. Imperial Highway, Lynwood Ca | Phone #: (310)900-4525

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: Unknown | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: 030910 | Time: 1200 | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☒ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

S__

Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Mental Illness: ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

Suspect Information

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Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Work Phone: | Home Phone: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Armed? ☐

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | Criminal History ☐

EMT in attendance? ☐ YES ☐ NO Name: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History ☐

By Doctor: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ☐ YES ☐ NO | Substance: | Mental Illness ☐

Suspect Interview

Date: | Time: | Audiotape: ☐ | Videotape: ☐ | Photos of Injuries: ☐

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		59	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]			

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Jackson	S1	Rodriguez	E1	UC	NN	
Rodriguez	E1	Jackson	S1	CT	NN	
Jackson	S1	Rodriguez	E1	RS, UC	NN	
Rodriguez	E1	Jackson	S1	PH	FR	FA
Jackson	S1	Rodriguez	E1	RS	NN	
Jackson	S1	[redacted]	E2	RS	NN	
Rodriguez	E1	Jackson	S1	PH	FR	FA
[redacted]	E2	Jackson	S1	PH,RH,OC	NN	CH,AR

Force Applied

PERSONAL WEAPONS (HANDS) / O.C. SPRAY

Incident Details

Suspect Carlee Jackson fled the scene of a domestic violence incident and was seen by neighbors hiding behind a nearby home. Deputies Rodriguez and [redacted] located him attempting to climb a fence. They repeatedly ordered him to stop and lie down. As Jackson struggled to climb the fence, Deputy Rodriguez pulled Jackson from the fence. Jackson turned and faced Deputy Rodriguez, and raised his fists to punch him. To prevent being hit, Deputy Rodriguez punched Jackson in the face, knocking him to the ground. Jackson immediately reached toward his waist band. Deputies did not know if Jackson was armed and believed he was retrieving a weapon. Jackson physically resisted Deputy [redacted] efforts to place his hands behind his back. Deputy [redacted] punched Jackson in his upper body to overcome Jackson's resistance and to prevent him from retrieving any weapon. Deputy Rodriguez punched Jackson twice more on the head area to overcome the suspect's resistance. Jackson continued to resist and would not remove his arms from under his abdomen. Deputy [redacted] deployed a burst of OC spray directly to Jackson face after which Jackson submitted to handcuffing without further incident.

Reported Use of Force by Involved Employee(s)

Deputies Rodriguez and [redacted] prepared written reports consistent with the verbal notification provided to me in the field.

Witness Interview(s)

Mr. [redacted]

I spoke with Mr. [redacted] in his back yard. The conversation was recorded on video. Detective Pablo Partida was present to translate.

Mr. [redacted] said he was working in his back yard. He did not see what had happened but heard Deputies yelling for someone to stop. He saw the deputies run into the property just west of him. He did not see the suspect until after he was being escorted to the street. He said the deputies gave him plenty of time to stop. He believes the suspect was running and fell down. He started screaming before the deputies even approached him. The property line is covered with vegetation so he could not see, but he could hear the deputies tell the suspect to stop several times. Moments later, he saw the deputies escorting the suspect to the street where the suspect sat down on the curb in front of his home.

Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was reluctant to be recorded on video, however the conversation was recorded. Mr. [redacted] told me he was in front of his home when he saw two deputies run westbound along the front of his home. The deputies turned into the back of the property next to his. He went into the house to alert his [redacted]

The next thing he heard was deputies yelling "get on the ground...don't move!" He heard another voice screaming. He walked out to see what was happening. It seemed that the deputies had already detained the suspect by the time he saw anything. He saw the deputies helping the suspect up from the ground. They were toward the west side of the neighbor's property between a van and the fence. The suspect was handcuffed when the deputies escorted him to the street. Mr. [redacted] did not see how the suspect was detained, however he did see the deputies help him up and walk him to the street. He did not see the deputies hit or kick the suspect after they helped him up from the ground.

Ms. [redacted]

Sergeant Ruben Naranjo spoke with Ms [redacted] FH/[redacted] She lived in the [redacted] house at [redacted] Suspect Jackson was detained in front of her home, between her van and the fence. She told Sgt. Naranjo she was not aware that an incident occurred in front of her home. She was inside watching television and did not hear or see anything

Suspect Interview(s)

Suspect Interview(s) Conducted By: ☒ **Watch Commander** ☒ **Supervising Sergeant**

Lt. Perry and I conducted a video taped interview with Mr. Jackson at St. Francis Medical Center.

Mr. Jackson admitted he and his [redacted] had an argument, but he denied hitting her. He insisted she had hit him repeatedly on the head and that he defended himself. When she called police, he fled because of some outstanding warrants. He was paranoid and did not want to go to jail. Mr. Jackson acknowledged he was trying to climb a fence when the Deputies caught him. He denied assaulting Deputy Rodriguez and resisting their effort to arrest him. Mr. Jackson alleged the Deputies handcuffed him, then kicked, beat, and pepper sprayed him for no reason. Mr. Jackson said he did not have a problem with being caught and arrested, he had a problem with being beaten.

Medical Review

Mr. Jackson had visible injuries to his head and face. He complained of pain to his chest and right hip. He claimed the incident aggravated a pre existing hip injury. He said his hip had been fractured as the result of being shot in an earlier incident unrelated to this arrest.

Mr. Jackson's right eye was swollen shut. Dried blood was present around his nose and mouth. Mr. Jackson was treated by medical personnel under the direction of Dr. Viet Duong. X-rays revealed a fracture to the right side of Mr. Jackson's face. No additional injury was noted. Mr. Jackson was cleared for booking with follow up instruction and subsequently released.

Sergeant Long spoke with Dr. Duong. He stated the injury was consistent with blunt force trauma to the face. The extent of the injury was not clear at the time due to the swelling. Dr. Duong was uncooperative and would not provide any additional details.

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Training & Tactical Review

☒ **Debriefing held to discuss training and tactical issues.**

I discussed the incident with both Deputy [redacted] and Rodriguez. Both were open to the discussion. The deputies went to the location where they last saw the suspect to set up a containment. They then saw the suspect climbing the fence. The suspect was struggling on the fence and was at a disadvantage, so they decided to detain him. They did not deploy pepper spray while the suspect was on the fence because he may fall off the fence and injure himself. Furthermore, they were in a confined space between a van and the fence which would have exposed the deputies to the pepper spray. After Deputy Rodriguez pulled the suspect from the fence, the suspect chose to fight rather than cooperate. When the suspect reared his fists, Deputy Rodriguez' chose to defend himself with his most available and accessible weapon in the small space, which were his hands. When the suspect reached for his waistband, the deputies chief concern was that the suspect may be armed. The effective use of control holds and strikes, followed by a direct use of O.C spray to the suspect's face, seemed appropriate in order to gain control of Mr. Jackson's hands and handcuff him. The option of considering immobilizing the suspect's hands as a first alternative, prior to using personal weapons was discussed with the deputies.

Watch Commander's Review

After reviewing the details of the incident, the Deputy's report, the video documentation, and statements from the suspect, I formed the opinion that this use of force was objectively reasonable and consistent with Department policy and force training.

Case Status

This case was forwarded to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.